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There are the following six electric turbines, all of which were in operation in April 1955, are located in the plant:

- a. One turbine with a capacity of 8,000 kw. This machine was constructed by the Allgemeine Electricitaets-Gesellschaft (AEG) in Berlin and delivered to the plant about 1915.
  - b. One turbine with a capacity of 8,000 kw. This machine was constructed by the Swiss firm Escher-Wyss and was delivered to the plant about 1915. This machine has a Siemens generator.
  - c. One turbine with a [REDACTED] kw. This machine was constructed by the Swedish firm [REDACTED] delivered to the plant about 1920.
  - d. One turbine with a [REDACTED] kw. This machine was constructed by the Swiss firm Brown-Boveri and was delivered to the plant about 1920.
  - e. One turbine with a capacity of 25,000 kw. This machine was constructed by AEG and delivered to the plant in 1930.
  - f. One turbine with a capacity of 21,000 kw. This machine was constructed by the Hungarian firm [REDACTED] and was delivered to the plant about 1949.
2. A Brown-Boveri turbine with a capacity of 25,000 kw was formerly located in the plant. This machine was scrapped in 1952 or 1953 and was completely demolished. The Poles had planned to purchase a turbine of the same size [REDACTED] from the [REDACTED] firm in Budapest for installation on the foundation of the old turbine. However, they recently announced that they will not purchase a replacement until 1958.

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  - c. One turbine with a capacity of 10,000 kw. This machine was constructed by the Swedish firm STAL, Finspaang, and delivered to the plant about 1920.
  - d. One turbine with a capacity of 25,000 kw. This machine was constructed by the Swiss firm Brown-Boveri and was delivered to the plant about 1920.
  - e. One turbine with a capacity of 25,000 kw. This machine was constructed by AEG and delivered to the plant in 1930.
  - f. One turbine with a capacity of 21,000 kw. This machine was constructed by the Hungarian firm Gans and was delivered to the plant about 1949.
2. A Brown-Boveri turbine with a capacity of 25,000 kw was formerly located in the plant. This machine blew up in 1952 or 1953 and was completely demolished. The Poles had planned to purchase a turbine of the same size [redacted] from the Gans firm in Budapest for installation on the foundation of the old turbine. However, they recently announced that they will not purchase a replacement until 1958.

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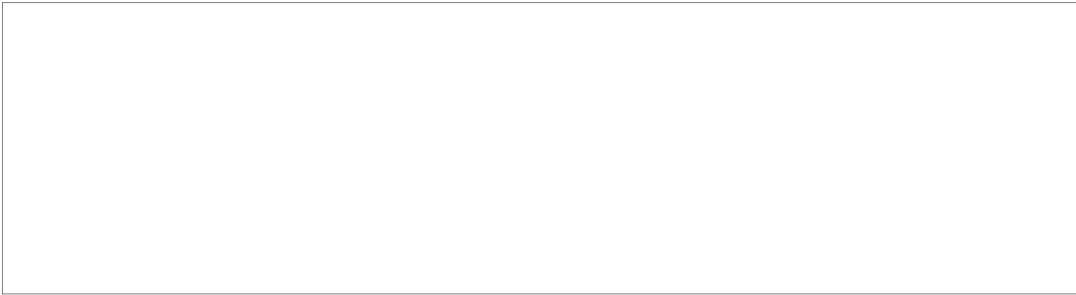
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